

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S11711–S11727*

**Measures Introduced:** Two bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1636–1637. **Page S11723**

**Measures Passed:**

*Honoring the Life of Johnny Cash:* Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 68, honoring the life of Johnny Cash. **Pages S11711–12**

*Expressing the Sense of the Senate relative to NAFTA:* Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 119, expressing the sense of the Senate that there should be parity among the countries that are parties to the North American Free Trade Agreement with respect to personal exemption allowance from merchandise purchased abroad by returning residents, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S11727**

*National Housing Act Mortgage Insurance:* Senate passed S. 1636, to preserve the ability of the Federal Housing Administration to insure mortgages under section 238 and 519 of the National Housing Act. **Page S11727**

**Interior Department Appropriations:** Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2691, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11712–20**

Pending:

Reid Amendment No. 1731, to prohibit the use of funds for initiating any new competitive sourcing studies. **Page S11712**

Reid Amendment No. 1732, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain lands located in Nye County, Nevada. **Page S11712**

Reid Amendment No. 1733, to provide for the conveyance of land to the city of Las Vegas, Nevada, for the construction of affordable housing for seniors. **Page S11712**

Daschle Amendment No. 1734, to provide additional funds for clinical services of the Indian Health Service, with an offset. **Page S11712**

Daschle Amendment No. 1739, to strike funding for implementation of the Department of the Interior's reorganization plan for the Bureau of Indian

Affairs and the Office of Special Trustee and to transfer the savings to the Indian Health Service.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 2 p.m., on Monday, September 22, 2003. **Page S11727**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the continuation of the national emergency with respect to persons who commit, threaten to commit, or support terrorism; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–49)

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Kenneth M. Karas, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Kirk Van Tine, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages From the House:**

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**Measures Placed on Calendar:**

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**Enrolled Bills Presented:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 11:10 p.m., until 2 p.m., on Monday, September 22, 2003. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11727.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.